

Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for July 1957

I. AccomplishmentsA. Project Completion

1. Contribution to Project 00.1758, "1957 Revision of RA-12, Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook."
2. Contribution to ORR Project 10.1509; table entitled, "European Satellite Production Forecasts for Selected Commodities, 1960 and 1962."
3. ORR Project 21.1869, "Agricultural Decentralization." +
4. ORR Project 21.1977, "A Comparison of Per Capita Food Availabilities in Russia, 1913 and 1956." +
5. Supplementary Contribution to ORR Project 10.1506, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through 1962."
6. Contribution to ORR Project 10.1981, "Revisions for OCI Handbook on East Germany."
7. Contribution to ORR Project 10.1982, "Revisions for OCI Handbook on Rumania."

B. Miscellaneous Reports and Activities

1. "1957 Crop Prospects in European Satellites," Part III article for OCI weekly, submitted to CSS. +
2. The "Agricultural Subcommittee Annual Report" was prepared, coordinated with members of the ASC, and submitted to the EIC secretariat. +
3. Four draft sections of Project 20.1529, "Policies, Performances and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture," were completed.
4. Draft sections of Project 20.1529 were sent to members of the Agricultural Subcommittee, and a meeting of the Subcommittee was held to coordinate the draft sections.
5. "Agricultural Requirements for Bulgarian Study Tour by ECE Group (17-26 Sept. 1957)."
6. "IPC Targets on Albania" (to St/I).
7. "Requirements - Joint FAO-ECE Committee on Forest Working Techniques and Training of Forest Workers (Moscow, 9-14 Sept. 1957)."
8. Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List.
9. A draft section on agricultural achievements in the USSR mid-year plan fulfillment report was submitted to CSS.

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and met with Major Chrysler and Major Gulinson of the U. S. Air Force Air Weather Service, to discuss M/AG's requirements for meteorological information.

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and attended a meeting with members of the Far East branch, FDD, to discuss FDD support of the FY '58 research on the Far East.

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participated in a briefing

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assisted , and in briefing the DD/I on the USSR mid-year plan fulfillment.

II. Plans

The completion date of Project 20.1529 was postponed to Sept. 3, due to losses of personnel and the levying of unforeseen research on the USSR section.

III. Administrative

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returned from a two weeks leave and two weeks active military duty.

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transferred to D/A.

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C.

was selected as division secretary by D/A and will leave the branch August 5.

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D.

was re-assigned to the branch temporarily.

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reported for duty as Intelligence Assistant.

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announced his intention of leaving the branch September 26.

IV. Problems

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The loss of to the Satellite section without the replacement expected in July has handicapped work on NIS 14, Section 61, Poland and may force a delay in the original deadline. Any unscheduled projects levied on the Satellite section during the next three months will adversely affect work on NIS 14, Section 61.

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The forthcoming retirement of poses a difficult problem of adequate replacement.

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The loss of will probably necessitate a curtailment of the Far East sections' research program for FY '58.

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